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## LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Curt Jett and Tom White Convicted of Murder.

The Application For a New Trial Was Made—The Prosecution May Not Oppose the Motion as to Jett's Case.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 15.—Curt Jett and Tom White, the Jackson feudists, were both found guilty of the Marcus assassination by the jury Friday and sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary.

White flushed as the jurors handed the verdict to the judge and came into his eyes and the blood seemed to leave his face as he heard the fateful words. Jett, with clenched jaws, listened to the sentence and still tried to keep up his air of braggado.

The defense filed grounds and motion for a new trial at 11 o'clock Friday morning and Judge Osborne set 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning for the hearing of the motion. The motion and grounds consist entirely of objections to the evidence ruled in by the court, and the attempted introduction of evidence by the defense, and which was ruled out, and also to certain affidavits made by the defendants saying that a fair and impartial trial could not be had here on account of military display being made which influenced the public mind so that a fair trial could not be had. It is almost certain that the judge will overrule the motion for this new trial.

The attorneys for the prosecution were in consultation all day Friday afternoon as to whether or not they will oppose the motion as to Jett, as they say if they can get a new trial in this case they will have enough evidence in the case at the next trial to convict him. However, prosecuting attorney Byrd said that if they concluded to oppose the new trial, that at the next term of the Harrison circuit court before Judge Osborne, which begins three weeks from Monday, they will put forward the case of the commonwealth against Curtiss Jett, one of the defendants, for the murder of Jim Cockerill, to which murder there were some six eye witnesses, thereby succeeding in hanging Jett, which has been the ultimate aim of the prosecution in the case just tried.

The main features in the case at bar Friday have been the charges against Jett and White in this case, and who was until two years ago a deputy sheriff of the county and a man who has been highly esteemed. Jurors McNeen, Northcutt and Tate all said Friday morning that King did attempt to influence them to decide for Jett and White in this case by saying that there was nothing against the defendants. Judge Osborne, in his admonition to the jury told them not to talk about this case among each other until it was finally given to them to decide. This seems, and it is said by attorneys here, to be contempt of court.

No movements have been made as yet as to the soldiers and Col. Williams, the officer in command of the situation, said Friday afternoon that he decided on and would not be decided on until Saturday after the grounds and motion for a new trial had been passed on by the court and that the matter of the movements of the soldiers were in the hands of himself and Judge Osborne.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 17.—Curt Jett and Tom White were Saturday removed from this city, and are now locked in separate cells in towns that are widely distant. Jett was taken to Lexington at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Tom White was taken to Covington at 2 o'clock.

## PICNIC WAGON OVERTURNED.

A Party of Nuns and Indian Girls Were More or Less Injured.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 17.—By the overturning of a picnic wagon from St. Peter's mission, a party of nuns and Indian girls were dashed many feet down the side of a hill. Sister Ann Nunziata was fatally injured, and Mary Reed, a half-breed Indian girl, was seriously hurt. Another nun and several Indian girls were badly bruised and lacerated. The accident occurred during a heavy electric storm, a flash of lightning frightening the horses and causing them to dash over a steep embankment.

## WAGON STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Two Persons Seriously and Five Were Slightly Injured.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A street car on the Cherokee division of the St. Louis transit lines struck a wagon filled with 15 persons near the intersection of Grayson avenue and Meramec street Sunday night, seriously injuring John J. Mosser and his wife, Bertha, and slightly injuring Robert, their 8-year-old son. Mrs. Otto Elchinger, Miss Ida Zimmer, Miss Mary Gabel and Joseph Koch.

## Declares the Will is Invalid.

Naples, Aug. 15.—A parish priest named Milone willed his whole fortune of \$80,000 to the reigning pontiff when Leo XIII. was at the point of death. The priest has since died and his family now set up the claim that the will is invalid.

## Good Price for a Colt.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—At the auction sale of yearlings from the Fairview stud, the property of Charles A. J. Reed, Friday, a brown colt by Imp Knight of the Thistle-Active sold to P. J. Dwyer, for \$2,500.

## THE CANAL TREATY.

The Colombian Senate Unanimously Rejected It.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram dated August 12 has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news. Mr. Beaupre's telegram being forwarded by Acting Secretary Loomis to Oyster Bay.

The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which its opponents contended would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a dispatch received Monday night by Dr. Herren, the Colombian charge, from Foreign Minister Ricos, at Bogota. This dispatch showed that in its present form the treaty was absolutely unacceptable to the senate for the reason above stated and that it had been rejected unanimously. The view taken by the senate was at variance to that held by the government of Colombia, which felt satisfied when it submitted the treaty to congress that there would be no impairment of Colombian sovereignty if the treaty should be ratified.

Incidentally to the general question of sovereignty necessary was that of the strip of land through which the canal was to be constructed and the debate in the Colombian senate indicated that that body regarded this as amounting to a sale of the land, therefore objectionable. When the treaty was submitted to the senate by the committee to which it was referred, seven of the senators favored it with certain amendments which they proposed and the remaining two opposed it absolutely. The amendments proposed by the majority are not stated here, but they evidently referred to the question of sovereignty, as is indicated by the subsequent rejection of the treaty in its present form.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 18.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced tremendous excitement on the isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications. There is good reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaraguan route, if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia, as a mere threat on the part of the United States. They are convinced that the Nicaraguan project is impracticable and that the United States will again deal with Colombia.

The rejection is a heavy blow to property owners here who have been investing heavily on the prospects of the treaty's being ratified.

## FLOOD AT KANSAS CITY.

Two Bridges Carried Away and Others Are in Danger.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—Boats are again in use to transport persons between the two Kansas Cities, the James street foot and wagon bridge and the Metropolitan Street Railway Co.'s bridge over the Kansas river having been carried off by the strong current. The river is higher than at any time since the June flood and other structures are in danger. The wrecked bridges and temporary pile affairs, constructed two months ago, a further rise is expected as half a dozen tributaries to the Kansas west of here are bankfull.

The river has been turbulent for over a week past and the strong current has brought in great quantities of driftwood. The James street bridge was partly wrecked Sunday. Soon after it went out Monday morning it floated down and took out the street railway bridge, severing the main line of communication across the river and carrying with it the Kansas City gas main and telephone cable. Monday night the Kansas City were practically in darkness. The wreckage of the two bridges finally lodged against the Chicago Great Western railway bridge and, while it weakened that structure and put it out of service, it will, it is believed, remain intact.

## MORE OUTRAGES.

A Number of Christian Villages Pillaged and Destroyed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A dispatch received here from Uskub says that 600 Bashi Bazuks under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are notoriously cruel, have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrage and furnished the Bashi Bazuks with uniforms, that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

## Wear Your Hat.

Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 18.—Rev. M. Cairns, rector of the Episcopal church, is instructing women and girls to wear their hats when they attend services. He says to go bareheaded is against Bible teachings.

## A Lumber and Land Company.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 18.—The Wernicke Timber and Land Co. was incorporated Monday by O. H. L. Wernicke of Cincinnati, and E. E. Adams, of New York. The capitalization is \$12,000,000 common stock and \$3,000,000 preferred.

## Electric Cars Collide Head-On.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 18.—In a head-on collision on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway Motorman James Baker was killed, Motorman Ed Hedge was probably fatally hurt and 25 other persons were injured.

## THE VETERANS IN LINE

Allied Organizations Paraded In Honor of the G. A. R.

Gen. Miles and Shafter Were Greeted With Cheers Along the Line Which Included San Francisco's Chief Thoroughfares.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Seldom has a finer parade been witnessed in San Francisco than that which Tuesday did honor to the Grand Army of the Republic. The veterans were not in line, their procession being scheduled for Wednesday, but many allied organizations participated, chief among these being the naval reserves, the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the national guard of California. The regular army was well represented. The Order of Red Men, which was largely represented, added a picturesque feature to the display. The German societies of the city, including amateur athletes, and children from the various turner schools, made a splendid showing, as also did the league of Cross cadets. Gen. Miles and Shafter were greeted with cheers along the line of march, which included the city's chief thoroughfares.

Tuesday night Mechanics' Pavilion was crowded to the doors by grand army men, their wives and friends, the occasion being an informal reception to Gen. Stewart, commander-in-chief. The city was again illuminated Tuesday night.

The reception to Commander Thos. F. Stewart at the Mechanics' Pavilion Tuesday night was attended by several thousand people. It was participated in by the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army and kindred organizations. Gen. Geo. Stone, chairman of the executive committee, made a few remarks and introduced Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, commander of the department of California and Nevada, who welcomed the veterans to the Pacific coast. Mayor Schantz greeted the old soldiers on behalf of the city. In response Commander-in-Chief Stewart delivered an address expressing his gratification and that of his comrades at the heartiness of their reception in San Francisco.

## FOR SMASHING A JOINT.

Eight Women Pleaded Guilty at Wichita, Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 19.—Eight women concerned in the smashing of a "joint" last week were arraigned in the city court Tuesday. All pleaded guilty to assault. They were fined \$10 each and costs. Warrants were sworn out against two other women also, but the cases against them were dismissed. The complaint was filed by Attorney S. B. Amidon and the women were charged with assaulting T. H. Mayan. The attorney and his clients were forced to beat a retreat amidst a shower of eggs, thrown by the irate women who had just finished their work against the saloon. The men had gone to look after Mahan's interests in the saloon.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Three Cases Made Their Appearance at Bagio, Mex.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, Tuesday received a telegram from Dr. Lecaga, president of the supreme board of health of the republic of Mexico, notifying him that three cases of bubonic plague had made their appearance at the town of Bagio, a small place on the western coast near Mazatlan, where the plague prevailed last spring. Dr. Lecaga added that the cautionary measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic had been taken.

## RIGHT FIELDER KERWIN.

Trade Made Between Louisville and Cincinnati Teams.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—Geo. Tebeau, manager and owner of the Louisville team, made the announcement Tuesday night that he traded Dan Kerwin to Cincinnati and that the right fielder would join the Cincinnati team at the close of the American association season. Mr. Tebeau refused to state which of the Cincinnati players he would get in return for Kerwin, but said the player would join Louisville next season.

## Took a Dose of Strychnine.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—A man 30 years of age, giving the name of Victor Fassel, of Memphis, Tenn., took a dose of strychnine at a small hotel here Tuesday and later was found in a dying condition by the clerk.

## Great Forest Fire.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—A great forest fire is raging near Elk, about 25 miles north of this city. It is reported that 1,000 acres in a belt of white pine and cedar has been burned over already.

## Frank Kramer Badly Hurt.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 19.—In a championship ten mile race of professional riders at the Coliseum Tuesday night, Frank Kramer was badly hurt in a spill with King and John Bedell, but his injuries are not dangerous.

## In the Hands of the Military.

London, Aug. 19.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the result of the recent ministerial crisis has shown how completely King Peter is in the hands of the military camorra, which enthroned him.

## ONE OF A POSSE KILLED.

Attempted to Rescue Young White Girl From Negroes.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 19.—Kidnaping of a young white girl and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her are the crimes charged against a party of eight Negroes fortified on Bruce's island, 16 miles west of this city. It is feared their capture will lead to a bloody encounter. The Negroes are said to be well armed. A few days ago two farmers, living near Wilson's Rock, landed on Bruce's island in search of plums and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two Negro men and a white girl, about 12 years old. They made some inquiries about the girl and the Negroes said she was the daughter of a white man, who was traveling with them and who had gone to Fort Smith for provisions. The Negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation and this aroused suspicion. A watch was kept on the Negroes for two days, but no white man appeared. Monday afternoon a party of farmers decided to investigate the case and as they neared the island were fired on by the Negroes and one of the party, Roland by name, was killed. A sharp fight was kept up for some time during which the girl escaped from the Negroes and ran to the white men. She was so excited that she could not give any intelligent account of herself. She said, however, that her father was not traveling with the Negroes, but that she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson, I. T. She has been taken to Muldrew.

Roland, the dead man, was a comparatively stranger at Wilson's Rock. Bruce's island is in the center of the Arkansas river, contains about 25 acres and is densely covered with timber and thick underbrush. Poses of citizens left Tuesday for the scene of the trouble from Fort Smith, Spiro, Muldrew and Fort Gibson. There is much excitement around the island. One or two of the Negroes are known as desperate characters.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

Base of the statue of a Roman emperor found.

Rome, Aug. 19.—An important discovery was made during excavations of the forum, consisting of the base of a Roman emperor, Damianus, which of the greatest interest in determining the topography of the forum during the first century of the empire. The base stands five feet below the present level of the forum. It is 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and over ten feet high. On the top are three blocks of travertine stone, showing where the feet of the horse stood. The fourth block is lacking, indicating that the right forefoot of the horse was raised. The distance between the blocks is so great that it is calculated that the statue was six times life size.

## MULTIMILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Six Years Ago He Worked in a Mine at 30 Cents a Day.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 19.—Pedro Alvarado, a multimillionaire mining man, is dead at Parral. It is said that six years ago he was a barefooted peon working in a mine at 30 cents a day. He discovered the Palmito mine and his wealth is now estimated at \$55,000,000. He had no faith in banks and all the silver bars worth a great sum are locked in a steel cage in his palatial home near Parral, constantly guarded by a strong force of men.

## KILLED IN HIS CELL.

A Convict Shot to Death by the Night Turnkey.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 19.—James Williams, a convict, was shot to death by Ernest Goodsell, night turnkey. Reaching through the bars, Williams seized Goodsell and wrenched his keys from his hands. After a struggle Goodsell succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot the convict in the head. Williams, who was carrying a sentence for grand larceny, escaped from the prison June 5 last but was recaptured.

## FIRE AT THE MILITIA.

Considerable Excitement Was Caused at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 19.—Considerable excitement was caused here Tuesday when one of three unknown men fired three shots at Guards Fifer and Perkins, members of one of the two militia companies that have been on duty in Danville since the recent riots in this city. Neither of the guards was injured and they did not return the fire.

## Swam the Niagara Rapids.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—J. W. Glenster, the New York athlete and swimmer, successfully swam the Niagara rapids Tuesday. He is in a badly battered and bruised condition, and for several hours was unconscious.

## Divorced Couple Remarried.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 19.—After being divorced 12 years, Lawrence Alonzo Ring, of Chicago, and Abbie Barber Ring, of this city, were remarried by Rev. Marion Law, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. Ring is 53 and his wife 48.

## Storage Place For His Plunder.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Under a vigorous "sweating" Harry Muzzey, alias Steven J. Lawler, arrested for burglary, admitted to the police that he rented a box in a safety deposit vault as a storage place for his plunder.

## MOSLEMS MURDERED.

Eight Hundred Killed By Insurgents in Monastir District.

Bulgarians Have Practically Mobilized An Army of 70,000—Communication Between Monastir and Salonica Cut Off.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—A dispatch received at one of the embassies states that 800 Moslems have been murdered in the Monastir district by insurgents. Word was also received Tuesday that two Bulgarian villages had been totally destroyed by Turkish troops.

Twenty-four battalions of Redif have been called out in Anatolia. The troops now here, however, are unable to make distinct headway, as the orders given them from different sources are conflicting, and they are at a loss to know which to obey. A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 250 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Private advice from the Balkan peninsula received here states that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army, as the troops under arms in the principality now amount to more than 70,000, which is double what is considered as the peace effective. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostilities. It hopes, however, that public opinion in Russia will force the government to help Bulgaria against Turkey and the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Turkish waters encourages the Bulgarians in this view.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—The Evening Post states that a band of Bashi Bazuks have crossed the Bulgarian frontier in the district of Teledere killed 10 frontier guards with Yatagans and wounded two others. They also set fire to several houses. This raid has created great excitement in the district.

## RIOTING IN CROATIA.

Several Rioters Killed and Wounded By Gendarme.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—A fresh outbreak of rioting has occurred in Croatia. At Zapratic upon the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of emperor Francis Joseph Tuesday, a thousand peasants gathered in the town and destroyed a Hungarian banner. The rioters were resisted by the gendarmes, who killed three men and wounded many others. At Komosina the peasants pillaged stores and stoned the military, who killed two persons and wounded a number of rioters.

## Will Build An Extension.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The Southern railway has decided to build an extension from Oliver Springs to Pilot Mountain, the survey for which is now being pushed rapidly forward. This extension will shorten the road from Knoxville to Cincinnati 25 miles and will pass through a section rich in coal and iron yet undeveloped.

## Damaged By a Cloudburst.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 19.—A cloudburst at Corro Prieto, Sonora, Sunday wrecked the stamp mill of the principal gold mine at that place, and floods carried away 10,000 tons of tailings valued at \$40,000 that were being worked for gold by the cyanide process.

## Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19.—By the explosion of the boiler of the engine pulling the east-bound limited on the South Sea Tuesday at the Atlantic mile, Engineer Fitch was instantly killed and Fireman Blund was seriously injured.

## Papermakers' Strike Ended.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 19.—The strike of the Holyoke paper mill, which has been on since August 10, to an end Tuesday night. The men will go to work Thursday.

## ROOM FOUND.

Over 2,500 persons gathered.

## STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

### DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Convict Henry Yontsey on the Stand For Three Hours Thursday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—On the witness stand for three hours Thursday afternoon convict Henry Yontsey gave very damaging testimony against Caleb Powers in the Coker murder conspiracy case. He testified that in January, 1901, he signed an affidavit for Powers as to his innocence, to present to the republican judges of the court of appeals to secure from them a reversal of the life sentence given him. Powers, he said, at the time he signed that affidavit told Yontsey and himself that it was to be a forgery and that he would consent to sign it because he was hungry and Yontsey required \$500 to sign an agreement waiving the truth or falsity of it, and also agreeing to never let it become public or to use it openly in court, and to return it to him, Yontsey, within 15 days. He says the affidavit was not returned by Powers, and he, Yontsey, kept the written agreement. He produced the agreement in court with Powers' signature attached.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—For three hours Friday the convict Henry Yontsey underwent a very trying and vigorous cross-examination as to his participation in the conspiracy which, he says, resulted in the assassination of William Goebel. For all of that he maintained the calm demeanor that the people of Scott county can not understand in him after the sensations he furnished them two years ago when he was himself on trial here and "threw a fit" in the court room to keep from going on the witness stand, and to excite sympathy in the minds of the jurors trying him. When he told them Friday, in response to questions of the defense attorneys, that he had faked them, he did so with a smile on his face and some embarrassment, causing a general laugh among the hundreds, mainly women, who had assembled to hear him.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—Caleb Powers took the witness stand in his own defense at the afternoon session of court Monday. Examined by Judge Jere B. Morton of his counsel, he told the story he has repeated on the stand on each of his preceding trials, inserted new matter now and then by entering denial to the story told by Frank Cecil, of Bell county, that he was seeking some one to enact the role of assassin. He was very earnest in his denial of the Cecil matter. In making answer to questions the defendant continually made explanation of what he meant. A number of these he fell into error in making these explanations, and was corrected by the court. Attorneys Franklin and Campbell followed his recital closely and often interrupted.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—The direct and cross-examination of Caleb Powers, on the stand in his own defense, was concluded Tuesday afternoon and the defense had an interview with Robert Noaks, the commonwealth witness. He was confronted with a statement made by him at Danville, Ky., December 9, 1900, that Max Lewis of Louisville, and Attorney W. B. Jewell, of that place, that statement Noaks charged Attorney Campbell with trying to secure him to swear falsely to secure the conviction of Caleb Powers and of Fink and Powers, and told him of buying witnesses. He made the statement but said that after making it he told Lewis and Jewell that it was a fact that he refused to swear to it or even to sign it. He explained his peculiar conduct by saying that at the time he made the statement he was willing to help Caleb Powers out of his trouble for he (Noaks) was preparing to go to Brazil to stay a good while. The defense produced and Noaks' identity letters which he had written to Powers soliciting him to send some one to Danville, Ill., to see the state agent referred to above.

### VIOLATED ELECTION LAWS.

Clay Combs Sent to the Penitentiary For Two Years.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 17.—At the last republican primary held in Owsley county to nominate county officers to be voted for at the regular election Clay Combs, who was then and is now county clerk, failed to place the names of nominees on the ballots, but placed the names of himself and others under the party device. This was not known until the morning of the election, and those wishing to vote for the nominees were compelled to write their names on the ballots. Combs was indicted for violation of the election laws. The case has been fought hard, some of the ablest counsel in Kentucky being employed, and resulted Saturday in his being sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

### The Florence Fair.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 18.—The annual fair at Florence, Ky., under the auspices of the Boone County Agricultural association, will begin August 22 and continue four days. The attractions are better and the premium list better than ever before.

### Found Wandering.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Pink B. Head, a farm hand, was struck in the head a few days ago by Will Floyd, a farmer in the county, and was found wandering around in a condition almost starved.

### CAPT. B. J. EWEN.

Hopes to Buy a Home in Lexington and Settle Down.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—After considerable doubt and speculation, Mrs. Ewen, wife of Capt. B. J. Ewen, the principal witness who testified against Curtis Jett and Tom White in their recent trial at Cynthiana, arrived in this city from Jackson Sunday night. She was met at the depot by her husband and an affectionate greeting took place. They went to the house of a friend, where they will spend the night. Monday, Mrs. Ewen said, they would look for a home, which they hope to purchase, and will take up their residence in this city. She appeared fatigued and said she was glad to be with her husband again.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—Capt. B. J. Ewen, the leading witness against Jett and White, procured a home here Monday, having decided to make Lexington his future place of residence.

### WOMEN INDICTED.

It is Alleged They Urged Men on to Do Murder.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 18.—America and Rubica Beard, mother and daughter, have been indicted at the special term of the Owsley circuit court at Booneville, charged with complicity in the murder of Delaney Peters, for which Joe Don Sam and Robert Allen have already been indicted. Peters killed a brother of the Allen's, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and then given a new trial. The Allen's grew impatient, and it is said, shot him to death at the home of Deputy Sheriff Wilson. It is alleged that the women located Peters, prepared the guns, and urged the Allen's to the deed, in revenge for the death of their kinsman.

### GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

The Resignation of President B. D. Gray Was Accepted.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Georgetown college Tuesday afternoon the resignation of President B. D. Gray was accepted. A committee of five was appointed to select his successor. Dr. Arthur Yager was elected chairman of the board of trustees with full executive powers.

Revs. Dr. T. Eaton, Carter Helm Jones, W. W. Hamilton, Louisville; Preston Blake, Lexington; B. B. Bailey, Winchester; J. F. Williams, Versailles; and H. A. Sumrell, Danville, were made a cooperative committee to increase the endowment to the point to comply with conditions of a recent offer from John D. Rockefeller.

### THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

A Bridegroom Fatally Shot By His Sister at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—Fred Iverett was shot and probably fatally wounded at an early hour Sunday morning by Mrs. May Crockett, his sister, who believed he was a burglar. Iverett went home late and was waiting in his sister's room when she fired three shots, all taking effect. A shot passed through his right leg, one through the hand and one through his right lung. Iverett was married a few days ago.

### An Attempt at Lynching.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—A mob of men and boys attempted to lynch William Cook, who is an employee of the Frank James and Cole Younger mail west show, threw a stone at a small boy who tried to crawl under the tent and struck 11-year-old Lizzie Meyer in the head, fracturing her skull and inflicting a wound from which she will probably die.

### Gets a Promotion.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Guthrie Sloan, formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill at Tucson, Ariz., has entirely recovered his health and has been promoted from the position of chief clerk in the train dispatcher's office of the Southern Pacific railway to that of private secretary to the superintendent of the road.

### Jackson Guard Reduced.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—Gov. Beahm has ordered the force of soldiers on duty at Jackson to be reduced from 200 to 75 men, and the two Frankfort companies will come home Monday. The men to remain in Jackson will be picked mainly from the Louisville battery.

### Elks' Fair a Big Success.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—The fair given under the auspices of Lexington lodge No. 89, B. P. O. Elks, which closed here Saturday night, was the most successful ever given.

### Exempt From Taxation.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—The general council, in joint special session, adopted an ordinance exempting from taxation for a period of five years a large tobacco factory and warehouse which the Continental Tobacco Co. announces it will erect here.

### Two New Banks.

Pottsville, Ky., Aug. 19.—A bank at Union and one at Richmond, this county, will begin operations in a few days. Linn